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TAGS: UN, EAID, EFIN, EAGR, OCON

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULURAL DEVELOPMENT:
SITE AND PRESIDENCY

1. DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM EGYPTIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO
FAO NOMINATING IBRAHIM SHIHATA FOR PRESIDENCY OF IFAD WAS
RECEIVED BY JAPANESE EMBASSY JANUARY 5 AND CANADIAN EMBASSY
JANUARY 7. UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, AND BELGIUM HAVE NOT
YET RECEIVED SUCH A NOTE. NOTE HAS SATED DECEMBER 21 AND
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SENT BY ITALIAN MAIL (UNUSUAL PRACTICE POSSIBLY DESIGNED TO
MAKE IT APPEAR THAT NOTE PREDATES AUDI ARABIAN NOMINATION OF
SUDEARY), BUT REPORTEDLY WAS ACTUALLY SENT OUT ONLY EARLY THIS
WEEK. NOTES DOES NOT CLAIM ANY CATEGORY II (OPEC) INVOLVEMENT
IN NOMINATION.

2. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO INFORMED IFAD PREPARATORY CO-

MISSION CHAIRMAN

NUDEARY AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AZIZ SEPARATELY
OF POSITION TAKEN BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON SITE AND
PRESIDENCY ISSUES WITH OECD/DAC AND SELECTED OPEC COUNTRIES.
AZIZ POINTED OUT DECISION-MAKING BY OPEC IS NOT AN EASY MATTER.
IN HIS EXPERIENCE, OPEC GOVERNING BOARD IS NOT ADEQUATE FOR
ISSUES NOW BEFORE US, AND OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING WOULD
HAVE TO BE CONVENED.

3. SUDEARY IS UNSURE OF OBTAINING FORMAL OPEC ENDORSEMENT AS
BLOC CANDIDATE, ALTHOUGH HE IS OPTIMISTIC OPEC WILL FAVOR HIM
AND NOT ENDORSE ANY OTHER CANDIDATE. ON SITE QUESTION, HE
REITERATES VIEW HE EXPRESSED IN PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS DURING
RECENT PREPARATORY COMMISSION MEETING, THAT IT COULD BE UNDER-
STOOD THAT OPEC CANDIDATE WOULD BE ELECTED FIRST PRESIDENT AND
SITE WOULD REMAIN IN ROME AS TEMPORARY SITE UNTIL END OF TERM
OF OFFICE OF FIRST PRESIDENT, AT WHICH POINT SITE COULD MOVE
TO TEHRAN AND POSSIBLY CATEGORY I (OECD/DAC) PRESIDENT MIGHT
BE CHOSEN. HE POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT BALANCING OF SITE AND
PRESIDENCY PRESUMABLY WOULD BE PRACTICABLE ONLY
DURING EARLY STAGES OF IFAD, SINCE SOME ROTATION OF PRE-
SIDENCY MAY BE CALLED FOR, AND YET SITE OF ORGANIZATION
CANNOT IN LONG RANGE CONTINUE TO BE SHIFTED BACK AND FORTH.
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